Ifw

Filed: March 31, 2004

Applicants: Paul Philip BROWN et al.

For: INJECTION MOLDING OF NESTABLE
THIN-WALL PLASTIC PRODUCTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants hereby disclose the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A.

Copies of the listed Foreign Patent Documents are enclosed. The disclosed documents (or a foreign counterpart thereof) were cited in the European Search Report for the European patent application counterpart of the present application. A copy of the European Search Report, which was dated August 19, 2005, also is enclosed.

Since the only prior Office Action was a restriction requirement, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, whereby it is not necessary to file a petition under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. If this belief is incorrect, please treat this paragraph as a contingent petition for such consideration and charge the petition fee to my Deposit Account No. 03-0375.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated 08-31-05

Edward W. Callan

Attorney Registration No. 24,720

Attorney for Applicants

In re Application No. 10/814,320

## Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Edward W. Callan

PTO/SB/08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

49/PTO

SEP 0 9. 2005

Sheet

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/814,320			
Filing Date	March 31, 2004			
First Named Inventor	BROWN, Paul Philip			
Art Unit	1772			
Examiner Name	MIGGINS, M. C.			
Attorney Docket Number	155-20			

			U. S. PATEN	F DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (f known)</sup>	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		<sup>US-</sup> 20010050287 A1	12-13-2001	NAMBA ET AL.	
		US- 3.139.213	06-30-1964	EDWARDS	
		<sup>US-</sup> 4,082,184	04-04-1978	HAMMER	
		US-			
	-	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-		·	
		US-			
		US-			
:		US			
		US-			

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Γ
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T
		JP 2000 226079 A	08-15-2000	FUJI SEAL		
		DE 28 55 501 A1	06-26-1980	BLATTERT		
						L
			·			┢
		****				┝

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	
0.5		

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.